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1. The Vorstand of the FDGB (Freier Deutscher Gewerkschaftsbund - Free German Trade Union Federation).

25X1 Adolf Deter - Communist; also on the Zonal Secretariat.

Hermann Schlimme - SED; 25X1 25X1

Paul Geisler - Communist; responsible for economic policy.

Emil Kirchmeyer - SED; 25X1 25X1

Charlotte Bischoff - Communist; 25X1

Gustav Ulfert - Communist; Organization Section.

Walter Gebert - Politically unaffiliated; has no function, a BGL (Betriebsgewerkschaftsleitung - Industrial Trade Union Management) chairman 25X1

Dietrich Hurrelmann - SED; also chairman of the Administration, Banks and Insurance Industrial Union (IG Verwaltung, Banken und Versicherung). 25X1 25X1

Fritz Rettmann - Communist; chairman of the Metal Workers Union (IG Metall) probably first chairman of the FDGB in Berlin. 25X1

Willy Lehmann - SED; first chairman of the Garment Workers' Union (IG Bekleidung). 25X1

Erich Geske - Social Democratic Action * in the East Sector; ex-mayor of the City Soviet; 25X1 25X1 ; Textile Union (IG Textil).

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2. Sections (at present in a state of transformation).

Organization:	Gustav Ulfert	(see paragraph 1).
Economics:	Hermann Schlimme Paul Geisler Fritz Rosigrol	Nominal chief (see paragraph 1). Actual , chief (see paragraph 1).
Legal Section:	Fritz Klatt	[redacted] 25X1
Advertising and Press:	(fnu) Klebba	Young journalist.
Radio:	"Pinsel" Sabroeder	A Communist [redacted] 25X1 25X1
Pay and Wages:	Walter Heinicke	[redacted]
Culture:	E. Walter Schmidt	Communist; Wilton-Park-Schule.
Training and Education:	(fnu) Kortmann	Communist.
Sport	(fnu) Jahn	
Vacation Service:	Richard Huebner	SED
Statistics:	- - - - - - - -	- - - - - - - -
Youth:	Horst Erdmann	
Personnel:	Ludwig Voss.	
Tribüne Editor:	Jakob Walcher.	

3. Unions (Verbände) (being transformed from 18 to 16 organizations).

Postal:	Paul Koch
Metal:	Fritz Rettmann
Construction and Woodworkers:	(fnu) Reuter and Erna Lieske
Chemical:	Alfred Kammer
Textiles, Garments and Leather:	Willy Lehmann and Erich Geske
Landscaping (Gartenbau):	- - - - - - -
Food and Tobacco: (Nahrung u. Genuss):	Otto Hamann
Printing and Paper:	- - - - - - -
Power and Procurement Plants:	- - - - - - -

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Transport: - - - - - - - -

Railroads: - - - - - - - -

Trade: Frieda Krueger.

Administration, Banks and Insurance: Dietrich Hurrelmann.

Schools and Education: - - - - - - - -

Health: - - - - - - - -

Art and Literature: - - - - - - - -

4. Present Leadership, SED Landesvorstand:

Hans Jendretzky

Ernst Krueger — Formerly General Secretary of the FDGB for the Russian Zone.

(fnu) Voss and (fnu) Broschies — Labor and Social Welfare Section.

Bruno Baum — Economic Section

Political decisions of the FDGB of Greater Berlin are made by the small Secretariat of the SED Landesvorstand or by the Assembly of the SED segment; departmentally by Voss and Broschies. Recently, however, all important decisions have been going to the Politburo Secretariat on Lothringer Strasse and the SED Central Secretariat's Labor and Social Welfare Section (Max Henn).

5. Zonal FDGB:

a. The Secretariat acts as the executive (geschäftsführende) Vorstand, while the Vorstand acts as the Large Vorstand and the Large Vorstand acts as the Congress. Members of the Secretariat are as follows:

Herbert Warnke — A Communist; he is the first chairman and known to be very obedient to SED instructions. He is subject to Starck and Zoellner (fnu).** 25X1

Alex Starck — A Communist; he is deputy chairman and was in England and Yugoslavia. He is an up-and-coming figure (kommender Mann). [redacted]

Bernhard Göring's successor has not yet been chosen.

(fnu) Zoellner — He is one of the most important persons [redacted] 25X1 25X1

[redacted] 25X1

Friedel Walter — A Communist [redacted] 25X1

25X1 [redacted]

Karl Kayser — A Communist [redacted] 25X1

[redacted] will probably be given another position. 25X1

Walter Häschke — SED

Adolf Deter

25X1

b. Sections (Reorganization has been completed): 25X1

Labor and Social Policy: (fnu) Kirchner — Trained in Russia [redacted]

He is subject to the instructions of Starck and Walter.

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Culture:	(fnu) Mueller	A Communist [redacted] 25X1 He is subject to the instructions of Maschke.
Economics:	(fnu) Zoellner	
Advertising, Press and Radio:	(possibly Fritz Apelt)	
Organization:	(fnu) Mohr	
Personnel:	(fnu) Stenzel and (fnu) Pfennig	
Training and Education:	Karl Fugger	25X1
Bundessekretariat:	(fnu) Kaufmann	[redacted]
Tribüne Editor:	Fritz Apelt	25X1
Vacation Service:	(fnu) Behren or Behrens	
Treasury:	August Reitz	[redacted]

6. Outwardly there appear only to be translators in the International Liaison Section (Internationale Verbindungen Abteilung). Warnke himself was made responsible for this office and no independent chief is known for this section. Formerly this job, as well as the handling of Western Germany, must have been in the hands of Ernst Krueger, General Secretary and now SED Berlin. It is improbable that Fritz Apelt heads this section. Up to now he has been editor of the Tribüne (published weekly), and is perhaps rather the head of the Advertising, Press and Radio Section. A certain Starck seems to be authorized in some respects to act as interpreter for the International Liaison office, but has on the other hand also internal tasks for the Secretariat.***

25X1 * [redacted] Comment: This is a CP front organization composed of people who have been expelled from the SPD for SED/KPD affiliations.

25X1 ** [redacted] Comment: Presumably Alex Starck.

25X1 *** [redacted] Comment: [redacted] uncertain whether or not Starck is the correct name for this person.

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